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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
21710-68378

In re Application of: OTERO et al.

Application Number: 09/823,125

Filed: 08/30/2001

For: APPARATUS, METHODS AND ARTICLES OF
MANUFACTURE FOR CONSTRUCTING AND
EXECUTING COMPUTERIZED TRANSACTION
PROCESSES AND PROGRAMS

Group Art Unit: 2164

Examiner:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

☒ The fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0979.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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